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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

RE: 2008 Interim Measures Work Plan Addendum, (May 2008) Asarco East Helena Facility, State of Montana Department of Environmental Quality, May 20, 2008 Comments

Dear Ms. Jacobson:

Thank you for sharing the State of Montana Department of Environmental Quality comments (May 20, 2008 e-mail from Denise Kirkpatrick) on Asarco's 2008 Interim Measures Work Plan Addendum (May 2008). I have attached a revised Figure 2-1 to the Addendum that better illustrates the location of the material staging and processing areas located within the demolition area footprints. I understand that EPA will soon issue an approval letter allowing Asarco to commence the work outlined in Addendum and that the approval letter will clarify that Asarco may need to further characterization of thaw house and main office area soil during the RCRA Phase 2 RFI process.

If I can provide any further assistance or answer any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Nickel", written over a horizontal line.

Jon Nickel

Enclosure:





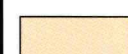




Cc: Denise Kirkpatrick












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-  AREA 1 SAMPLE SITE - COLLECTED FALL 2007
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FIGURE










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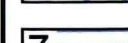


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